

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

GRAI L. JOSEPH,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 2:16-cv-12294  
Magistrate Judge Anthony P. Patti

v.

COMMISSIONER OF  
SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

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**OPINION AND ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR  
SUMMARY JUDGMENT (DE 16), GRANTING DEFENDANT'S MOTION  
FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT (DE 17) AND AFFIRMING THE DECISION  
OF THE COMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY**

Plaintiff, Grai L. Joseph, brings this action under 42 U.S.C. §§ 405(g) and 1383(c)(3) for review of a final decision of the Commissioner of Social Security (“Commissioner”) denying her application for disability insurance benefits. Currently before the Court is Plaintiff’s motion for summary judgment (DE 16), the Commissioner’s cross-motion for summary judgment (DE 17), Plaintiff’s reply (DE 18) and the administrative record (DE 10).

The parties have consented to my authority. (DE 14.) A hearing was noticed August 15, 2017. On that date, Plaintiff’s counsel (Kerry J. Spencer) appeared in person, while AUSA Michael L. Henry appeared by telephone.

For the reasons stated on the record, Plaintiff's motion is **DENIED** (DE 16), Defendant's motion is **GRANTED** (DE 17), and the decision of the Commissioner of Social Security is **AFFIRMED**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: August 17, 2017

s/Anthony P. Patti  
Anthony P. Patti  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was sent to parties of record on August 17, 2017, electronically and/or by U.S. Mail.

s/Michael Williams  
Case Manager for the  
Honorable Anthony P. Patti